GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourist centres at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether any scheme pertaining to modernisation and expansion of these centres in the country during the current financial year and Ninth Five Year Plan is under the consideration of the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) to (c) : Identification and development of centres of tourist interest in the various States/UTs is primarily undertaken by the respective State Governments/UT Administrations.However, Department of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance to them for specific projects prioritised in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations every year depending upon the merit, interse priority of the proposals and availability of budget.